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Dear Sir:

A Request for Refund Under 37 CFR §§ 1.26 and 1.28 was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO") on April 23, 2004. At the time of filing the above-identified patent application, the Applicant qualified as a "SMALL ENTITY," and today remains a small entity. To date, we have not received a response from the USPTO regarding the entitled refund of excess payment in the amount of \$568.00. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the Request for Refund filed on April 23, 2004 for the aboveidentified patent application. Please advise us of when we might expect the Refund to be granted and credited to our Deposit Account 22-0185, referencing our Docket No. 22241-00001-US.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22241-00001-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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